



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MATHIES, ET AL.
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Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : WARDEN, JILL ALICE.

Atty Docket No. : AFFY-0019-8

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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

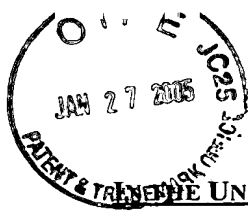
- ☒ Status Inquiry
- ☒ Fee Transmittal and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Respectfully submitted,

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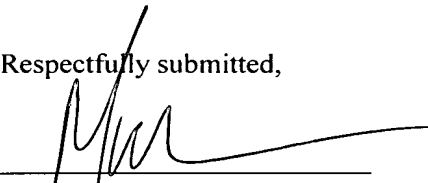
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

On November 25, 1998, the above-identified application was filed. A Filing Receipt was mailed on December 14, 1998. An Office Action was mailed on March 15, 2000. A Response to the Office Action was filed on June 9, 2000. A Final Office Action was mailed on August 29, 2000. An Interview Summary was mailed on November 29, 2000. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on December 28, 2000. An Advisory Action was mailed on January 9, 2001. An RCE and Preliminary Amendment were filed on February 28, 2001. An Office Action was mailed on May 22, 2001. A Response to OA was filed on August 22, 2001. Corrected OFR was mailed on August 31, 2001. A Final Office Action was filed on November 27, 2001. A Response to Final Office Action was filed on January 30, 2002. A Response to Final Office Action was filed on February 27, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 22, 2002. A Petition to Revive and RCE were filed on January 23, 2003. The Petition to Revive was dismissed on June 13, 2003. On October 14, 2003, a Renewed Petition to Revive, as well as a Two-Month Extension of Time was filed with the Office of Petitions. On February 2, 2004, Ms. Latrice Bond, Paralegal Specialist at the Office of Petitions was contacted and indicated that there was no record that the Renewed Petition to Revive was received. On February 3, 2004, the Renewed Petition to Revive was faxed to the Office of Petitions. A Status Inquiry was filed on May 6, 2004. On June 30, 2004 a copy of prior communications was forwarded to the petitions branch in response to a phone conversation with John Gillon on June 30, 2004. The June 30, 2004 submission was forwarded via facsimile to Mr. Gillon. Mr. Gillon acknowledged receipt of the documents. Applicant has not received any further communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the present application.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

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Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2005

☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Named Inventor MATHIES, et al.
Examiner Name WARDEN, Jill Alice
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FEE CALCULATION

1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1312	130	2312	65	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1114	600	2114	300	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1314	500	2314	250	\$ -
National Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1631	300	2631	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1633	200	2633	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1632	500	2632	250	\$ -
Provisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1005	200	2005	100	\$ -

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Total Claims	0	- 20 =	0	x	
Independent	0	- 3 =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity	1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
Small Entity	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
	1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

b. Claims as Amended

	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Total Claims	0	- 0 =	0	x	
Independent	0	- 0 =	0	x	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity	1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
Small Entity	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
	1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

3. Extra Page Fee

Total Pages		Extra Pages		Paid
0	-100	0	x	
Subtotal for Application Fees	1	\$ -	2	\$ -
	3	\$ -		\$ -

4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	2462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	2463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	2464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	2451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	2504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

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Description (cont.)

	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	2053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	2807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	2812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	2804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	2805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	2802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	2453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	2811	100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551	450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552	1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553	1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal

\$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Deposit Account No.

10-0233-AFFY-0019-8

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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